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ARGYLE TENNIS CLUB READY FOR MATCHES

Opening Games of Interclub Tourney to Be Staged on Piney Branch Courts Tomorrow.

The Argyle Tennis Club will stage its first annual interclub tournament on its six courts in Piney Branch Park commencing tomorrow. The events will include men's singles and doubles as well as ladies' singles and doubles, and in order to equalize the competition the men's events will be divided into three classes and the ladies into two classes.

Arrangements have been made to play the semi-finals and finals in each class on the morning of Labor Day, with a round robin handicap between the winners of the various classes in each event to take place in the afternoon. The arrangements also include a picnic on the club grounds throughout the day. The committee in charge of the tournament consists of Joshua A. Carr, chairman; Arthur M. Burt, Charles F. McCurdy, John A. Chamberlain and John F. Rigg. The pairing is as follows:

MEN'S SINGLES--CLASS A.
First round--Kellerman vs. Anstett, Gable vs. Thurlall. Second round--Shannon vs. winner of Kellerman vs. Anstett match, Carr vs. Gable, Robb vs. winner of Gable-Thurlall match, Spencer vs. Slater.

MEN'S SINGLES--CLASS B.
First round--Weidman vs. Whittington, Moorehead vs. Currier, McQuay vs. Henderson, Butler vs. Glick, Chamberlain vs. Adams, Morgan vs. Clinton, Hilder vs. Hough, Fuller vs. Kemon.

MEN'S SINGLES--CLASS C.
First round--Case vs. Murray, Gail vs. Finch, James vs. Buchanan, Second round--Mayer vs. winner of Case-Murray match, H. C. Robb vs. Morrison, Deane vs. Goffrey.

MEN'S DOUBLES--CLASS A.
First round--Anstett and Gable vs. Carr and Spencer, Second round--Anstett and Kellerman vs. winner of Robb-Thurlall vs. Carr-Spencer match, Shannon and Slater vs. winner.

MEN'S DOUBLES--CLASS B.
First round--Whittington and Hough vs. Fuller and James, Murray and Moorehead vs. Waldman and Currier, Clinton and Morgan vs. Hilder and McQuay, Glick and Henderson vs. Adams and Chamberlain.

MEN'S DOUBLES--CLASS C.
First round--Mayer and Goffrey vs. Casey and Deane, Second round--Mayer and Goffrey vs. Casey and Deane, Buchanan and Gail vs. Finch and Morrison.

LADIES' SINGLES--CLASS A.
First round--Miss O. Clinton vs. Miss R. Clinton, Miss Healy vs. Miss Morgan, Miss Staebgen vs. Miss Hilder, Miss J. Payne vs. Miss Butler.

LADIES' SINGLES--CLASS B.
First round--Miss J. Payne vs. Miss Kellerman, Miss Jacobs vs. Miss Gable, Miss Anstett vs. Miss Chamberlain, Second round--Miss Anstett vs. winner of J. Payne vs. Miss Kellerman match, Miss Healy vs. Miss O. Clinton, Miss J. Payne vs. Miss R. Clinton, Miss J. Payne vs. Miss Butler.

LADIES' DOUBLES--CLASS A.
First round--Miss J. Payne and Miss Kellerman vs. Miss Gable and Miss Anstett, Miss Healy and Miss O. Clinton vs. Miss J. Payne and Miss Butler.

LADIES' DOUBLES--CLASS B.
First round--Miss J. Payne and Miss Kellerman vs. Miss Gable and Miss Anstett, Miss Healy and Miss O. Clinton vs. Miss J. Payne and Miss Butler.

LADIES' DOUBLES--CLASS C.
First round--Miss J. Payne and Miss Kellerman vs. Miss Gable and Miss Anstett, Miss Healy and Miss O. Clinton vs. Miss J. Payne and Miss Butler.

Nymphs Will Meet in Swimming Races

The first annual swimming meet for women and girls to be held under the auspices of the Municipal Playgrounds Association and the Washington police department, has been announced for September 12, and comprises a good number of events. Eighteen events are carded for the afternoon, including two relay races between the different playgrounds, which should enliven the swimming.

F. J. Brunner is in charge of the affair and will receive entries up to the date of the race. The three-cornered relay races between the Georgetown playground, the Industrial Home School and the Rosedale playground team will be one of the best of the evening, each girl swimming 30 yards.

WORLD'S DOUBLE TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

By PETER P. CARNEY.

Date.	At.	Contests and Scores.	Winner.
July 10, 1911.	Wilmington, Del.	xLester German, 178x200, vs. Fred Gilbert, 182x200.	Fred Gilbert.
July 9, 1912.	Bradford, Pa.	xFred Gilbert, 180x200, vs. Fred Rilla, 182x200.	Fred Gilbert.
September 5, 1914.	Dayton, Ohio.	xS. A. Huntley, 191x190, vs. entries.	S. A. Huntley.
September 12, 1914.	Dayton, Ohio.	xS. A. Huntley, 191x190, vs. L. S. German, 181x200.	S. A. Huntley.
September 13, 1914.	Chicago, Ill.	xS. A. Huntley, 191x190, vs. R. W. Lancy, 182x200.	S. A. Huntley.
June 14, 1915.	St. Louis, Mo.	Guy V. Dering, 92x100.	Guy V. Dering.
August 14, 1915.	Chicago, Ill.	*Guy V. Dering, 176x200, vs. D. D. Gross, 175x200.	Guy V. Dering.

Indicates challenge matches.

It is the opinion of George Nicolai, of Kansas City, Mo., that Guy Dering, of Columbus, Wis., has held the Hazard Cup, emblematic of the double target championship of the world, just about long enough. Dering has accepted Nicolai's challenge, and the two will meet at St. Louis, Mo., today, Monday being the opening of the Grand American Handicap. The match will be shot over the traps and on the grounds of the St. Louis Trapshooters' Association.

Dering annexed the cup at the Western Handicap in St. Louis June 14, 1915, and successfully defended it against D. D. Gross, of Kansas City, at Chicago, August 14, 1915. Dering broke 175 and Gross 175 out of 200 birds, and the race was a thriller all the way, the lead changing from one to the other, and several times both were tied. In the opinion of the experts, Dering will have something to say about the future ownership of the cup, as he is a double target shot of rare ability, and has long since established his claim to a leading place among the "real shooters" of the country.

George Nicolai is, by the way, "some shooter" himself, and when he goes after the bacon there is generally a race to be found at his house. Kansas City has for fifty years, been noted as the home of great shots, and when a man gets to be considered a real shooter in that burg, it's a cinch he is one. Nicolai is just about the best bet to be found in Kansas City today, and if he is right when he meets Dering, a shoot will result which will be worth going miles to see. There is no more spectacular side to trapshooting than a match at double targets between experts and over a 200-target course, as this will be, the best man usually wins. The Hazard Double Target Championship Cup, which Dering and Nicolai will compete for, is one with which trapshooting history is linked, and a contest for it recalls memories of some of the greatest "gun men" of all time who have shot for and won it in the past. Fred Gilbert, "Pop" Holkes, T. Bell Crosby, J. A. H. Elliott, Tom Marshall, Bob Elliott and many others, famous the world over, have won "legs" on the cup, and some of them are still in the ring and would make any one humble today to beat them.

The cup is a massive sterling silver hand-wrought pitcher, standing 15 inches high, entitled "The Wave," the motive and feeling of which are successfully expressed in outline and decoration. Four heads of Tritons and Mermaids emerging from waves form the base of the pitcher. The body is decorated with water sprites at play amidst waves and sea weed, and shell forms express the neck and lips. A gracefully poised mermaid forms the handle, and is continued into a decorative fish form where it emerges into the wave forming the body of the piece.

The artistic design, subtle feeling and vivid expression so well depicted make this trophy the most beautiful and valuable single trapshooting prize of this or any other day.

In former years the Hazard Cup was a live-bird trophy, but with the passing of that sport it became a double-target trophy.

THREE NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUBS AFTER HEINEZIM

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Three National League clubs are said to be seeking the services of Heine Zimmerman, the hard-hitting third baseman of the Cubs.

Walter Hapgood, representing Boston, it was said, would put up a concrete offer, including players, to President Woodman when he returns to this city tomorrow.

The other clubs which want Zimmerman, according to Manager Tinker, are Philadelphia and Brooklyn.

COMPLETE STATISTICS OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN	NATIONAL
Washington, 5; St. Louis, 2.	Pittsburgh, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
Detroit, 6; Athletics, 2.	Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburgh, 0.
Chicago, 3; New York, 1.	Chicago, 3; New York, 2.
Boston, 2; Cleveland, 1.	St. Louis, 7; Boston, 4.
	Phillies, 6; Cincinnati, 1 (4 innings).
GAMES TODAY.	
Boston at Cincinnati.	
Brooklyn at Chicago.	
New York at St. Louis.	
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	
Won Lost Pct.	Won Lost Pct.
Boston.....66 47 .584	Brooklyn.....66 39 .629
Chicago.....65 51 .560	Phillies.....62 42 .596
Cleveland.....62 52 .544	Boston.....59 42 .586
Detroit.....62 54 .538	New York.....53 53 .500
St. Louis.....62 54 .534	Chicago.....50 61 .450
New York.....60 53 .531	Pittsburgh.....47 58 .448
Washington.....54 .508	St. Louis.....49 64 .434
Athletics.....23 86 .211	Cincinnati.....43 71 .377

FINAL LIFE-SAVING CONTEST SEPT. 10

Police to Give Demonstrations of Breaking Grips—Ten Events Carded.

The final of a series of three life-saving contests will be staged on Sunday, September 10, off the float of the Potomac Boat Club, starting at 2:30 p. m. Ten events are carded which have proved interesting.

Bert Ansley, of the Washington Swimming Club, and his teammate, E. C. Battman, are leading in the events for men, while Miss Phoebe Preston and Miss Caroline Nelson are first among the women entries. The events are as follows:

Event 1—Men and boys, 100-yard breast stroke relay.

Event 2—Men and boys, 100-yard breast stroke relay.

Event 3—Men and boys, 25-yard swim on back with both hands out of the water.

Event 4—Women and girls, 25-yard swim on back with both hands out of the water.

Event 5—Men and boys, 25-yard swim on side with upper hand out of the water.

Event 6—Women and girls, 25-yard swim on side with upper hand out of the water.

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Event 16—Women and girls, 25-yard swim on side with upper hand out of the water.

Event 17—Men and boys, 25-yard swim on side with upper hand out of the water.

Event 18—Women and girls, 25-yard swim on side with upper hand out of the water.

Financial Support Lacking Toward the Promotion of The Middle States Regatta

With but fifteen days remaining in which to complete preparations for the big Middle States regatta to be held on the upper Potomac River course Labor Day, the regatta committee is making strenuous efforts to work up interest among the local business men and the public in general.

All signs point to having one of the largest regattas staged in the east in years, as clubs from all sections have signified their intention of sending crews to this great rowing classic.

The membership of the Potomac Boat Club, under the auspices of which the regatta will be held, has been working hard putting things in order to receive the many visiting crews and much progress has been made along this line, but there has been one drawback that is giving the officials much worry, and that is the lack of financial support given by the people of Washington.

The Potomac Boat Club is mainly responsible for the fact that the rowing and beneficial sport of amateur rowing has been kept alive in the District. This club has not only for years been offering the young men of Washington splendid facilities with which to develop into strong healthy men, and that at a minimum of cost to the oarsman, but it has on numerous occasions undertaken the responsibility of bidding for, accepting, and properly managing large regattas when crews from all sections of the country have competed against each other.

The club has given the Washington public numerous days of witnessing the sport of rowing when champions from all over the United States and Canada have raced for the titles. It has given the people of Washington all this, without one cent direct cost.

Who can deny that the bringing to Washington of all of the men who have rowed in these crews and their many followers has not been beneficial to the city in more ways than one. These visitors have spent money in the city; business has been aided. The people of the city have been given many pleasant days' outings at these regattas, absolutely free.

The Potomac Boat Club in the past has seen that the visitors within our city gates were given a fitting welcome; that they were properly cared for; that they were impressed with Washington hospitality; and undoubtedly Washington has received much good advertisement when these men have left for their homes, taking with them the feeling that the Capital of the nation is a good place to live, and that the people who make their home there are the best ever.

It is a known fact among oarsmen that the Potomac Boat Club has ever been to Washington when a regatta was held on the Potomac River was glad of the opportunity to visit the place he had previously been so well treated.

What such wholesome advertisement does for the District of Columbia can be readily realized and it surely should be encouraged.

On previous occasions of this kind the local public has given the Potomac Boat Club both their moral and financial support, for without it the club could not have so well handled the regattas. The business of Washington assisted a great deal on these previous occasions.

As will be seen by the above statement, the regatta committee has only received, all told, seven individual prizes and cash contributions to the amount of \$7.

The contributions so far received, if converted into cash, would not amount to over \$50. This means that between now and Labor Day the Potomac Boat Club has got to get together about \$1,500 for the regatta has got to be run off and bills have to be paid.

If the local business men and the public at large do not come forward and assist the Potomac Boat Club, that organization stands to lose a good sum of money, which surely would not be fair to members of that club when they are working hard and doing their share to make a success of the regatta.

Washington can attend without direct cost. The boat club gets nothing in return other than having the satisfaction of knowing that they have contributed to the greatest of all sports, amateur rowing, and have given the people of the District a day of real pleasure.

On Wednesday of this week the club is going to give an excursion to Marshall Island, proceeds of which will go to assist in bearing the financial support of the regatta.

Upon the financial support this excursion is given the success or failure of the proper management of the Labor Day regatta will depend. If the club does not make sufficient funds by this means it will be forced to curtail the expenses of the regatta, thereby depriving from the elaborate arrangements now planned.

As one of the regatta officials expressed it: "Our excursion is equal in class to any that goes down the river, and in asking a person to purchase a ticket for the Labor Day regatta, they will not only have a pleasant evening down the river, but they will also be contributing to the success of the regatta."

From the way the various crews have been fighting each other in their dashes over the mile each evening, the Red and Blue clubs will be sure of having crews with the stamina to win the regatta, and it is in practice to make them catch to either.

The club has had a junior quad working on each night, preparing for that event in the regatta, while the senior club has been working on the junior singles event. The Potomac Boat Club has had an average of about forty men working out daily, the greatest of all sports, amateur rowing, and have given the people of the District a day of real pleasure.

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Wassa matter, Lon, why so downcast on this day? "Just thinking, boss."

Go th' limit, kiddo, there's no tax on think. Whatcha thinkin' 'bout?

"Oh, nothin'." Just thinkin' that if they would only elect me King for just about a year.

Of th' many I'd changes I'd see pulled off, I'd have a star-studded team t' represent th' town.

An' a racin' stable full o' cracks t' yank th' purses down.

I'd turn th' White House into a combination "drom."

An' when th' club was on th' road let th' "goose" play at home.

Nobody'd work from early Morn' 'til late twen'er, drom.

An' if they did they'd draw a fine, an' go up for a year.

I'd regulation Texas, Eddie Collins, an' Joe Jackson, Babe Ruth, an' our old friend "Home-Run" Baker.

"King" Walter'd do th' pitchin', with John Henry at th' milt.

While I loitered back in th' Royal box an' watched them "cherubs" hit.

An' th' first dead-one a tipster shoved across on m' play.

A volley'd be fired at sunrise, an' a volley'd pass away.

Oh, things would all be run tip-top, an' th' birds would sing.

For, believe me boys, I'd nurse th' job, an' be a regular King.

Come, get off'n that stuff! Ya owes two weeks back already, an' th' bunder missus arrives t'morrow. Keep jumpin' 'n' down, an' mebbe you'll come to.

DOPEY DANK.

Note—Lon knows a "Rise" who chucked a date with a "prosper" cause he eat a slice o' onion. At that th' she couldn't live in th' same city with Charles our barber.

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